ORGANIZED 1873

MASONS ENJOY GALA OCCASION

Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary by Petersburg Lodge.

GOVERNOR-ELECT PRESENT

Negro, Just Released From Prison, Held as a Pick-

pocket.



Times-Dispatch Burcau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 15. The celebration to-night by Petersburg Union Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, of the one hundredth anniversary of its charter, was an event of great

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Holiday Orders Promptly Filled and Entire Satisfaction Guaranteed

Our Bread is Now Famous

And justly so. Our plant is a model one. From a sanitary standpoint it is surpassed by none. Its mechanical equipment is the most modern in every respect. New machinery of the most approved type has been installed. Our mixing machine is indeed a wonder, and our ovens are so arranged that the heat is under absolute con-trol at all times.

Our Bread has that delicious flavor which can only be obtained by the use of our receipt. The best flour, shortening and yeast are used in such exact proportions that a bad loaf of bread from our ovens is an impossibility. Our bread is the kind mother used to make. The children know this, the parents know it also. If mother can make any better bread than this we will pay her a handsome price for her receipt. We have the best facilities for quick shipments, and our mail order department is thoroughly organized for taking care of our out-of-town patrons. Bread will be shipped the same day we receive the order. Write, wire or phone.

A Word About Our Business

This business was begun in 1873, and since its inception has enjoyed a generous patronage, increasing each year in the volume of business. New energy and brains was put into it recently when Mr. C. F. Ross, who is the active head of the present concern, took charge. He is a practical man, one who has reached the top of his profession by hard study and practice. He personally superintends each and every detail, and the public is rapidly taking advantage of the opportunity to be served by a man who knows the essentials of good catering, ice cream making and baking.

To those who live out of town we offer our mail order department and guarantee satisfaction. Reliable goods at reasonable prices.

Choice Candy for Christmas

We handle as a specialty the following celebrated brands of Boxed Candies: "Whitman's," "Mallard's," New York and that famous Boston brand, "Apolle."

The packages this season are more attractive than usual, and the above brands need no introduction-they are old friends, tried and true.

You may, however, find other kinds in bewil dering profusion, in both plain and fancy mixtures, at prices within the reach of every pocket-

Special prices on quantites for churches and Sunday-school celebrations.

Don't put off your holiday buying until the last moment. Give us your order now and we will send it when you say.

A Free Gift to Customers

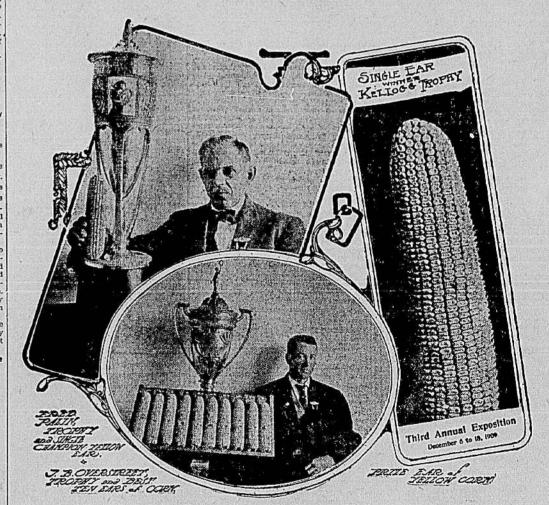
During the holidays we will give each of our customers absolutely free a Handsome Souvenir. It consists of a Beautiful Pocket Mirror, elaborately decorated, and will always reflect a smiling face when the owner has partaken of some of our delicious confections.

We wish to emphasize the fact that for every dollar or dime spent with us you will get full weight, correct count, absolutely pure products and your "money's worth."

We want you to give us a chance to prove our claims for superiority, and if we can't make good, then you will be at liberty to change.

C. F. ROSS & CO., Phone, Madison 287

Wins Prize for Best Ear of Corn Ever Produced



Here are the Gifts that are Really Worth While!

Group 1-Nifty assortments of Smok Stands and Tables, Chafing Dish Sets, Cellarettes, Shaving Stands and Mirrors, offering the gift seeker some of the choicest of values in presents that will be appre-

Group 2-A very complete showing of Group 3-This consists of some of the Morris Chairs, Easy Chairs, Rocking really superb and useful articles, such as Chairs, etc. The most exacting taste can Book Cases, Ladies' Desks, etc., Magazine be satisfied here. Especially do we call Racks and other goods. The assortments your attention to our Morris Chairs at are very complete, and the opportunity for only \$9.99. choosing wisely large.

Group 4-Furniture for the diningroom, library, living room, drawing-room or bedroom. All woods and styles are represented in abundance, and there is not a

Group 5-What is more thankfully received as a gift than a superb Couch or should select a Music Cabinet, Piano Davenport? Always giving comfort and Bench or Stool, or a nice Costumer for want that we cannot supply at a most Come and look over our really beautiful to you in making a selection from the showassortments.

Group 6-For daughter or wife you ease, they lend attractiveness to the home. the bedroom. Wide latitude is afforded ing that we have ready.

Your special attention is directed to choice selections of French Prints and Mirror Combinations in old antique styles. Also, to our line of Pictures for gift seekers.

Great Selection of Childrens Chairs.

Open Evenings until 9 oclock until Xmas.

Sydnor & Hundley, Inc., "Furniture for the Home Beautiful"

709-11-13 East Broad Street,

Richmond, Va,

OMAHA. December 15.—Fred C. Palin, of Newton, Ind., has the best single car of corn in the world, while another Indianan, J. R. Overstreet, of Franklin, has the best ten ears of corn the world has ever seen, according to the judges at the National Corn Exposition in session here, who have awarded the \$50,000 in prize offered by the show, and have given first place in both sweepstakes to Indiana farmets.

More than that, G. L. Kerlin, of Franklin, Ind., won the prize offered for the best busiel of corn in the world, demonstrating that the liosiet State has some superior seed corn which is a winner at any corn show.

This is the third successive year that the first prize for ton cars of corn has gone to Indiana.

For the best single ear of corn in the world, Mr. Palin has been awarded in world. Mr. Palin has been awarded in world, Mr. Palin has been awarded by the show, and first the palin car is not only the best car of corn in the world has the first prize offered to the first p